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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20 1909 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

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L. E. Driskell So Answers Charge Of Murdering Officer C. C. Riley.

REPEATS HIS CONFESSION.

Prisoner Is Ushered Before Number of Citizens to Tell of The Crime.

\*Houest" George Sheets Conducts Him To Detectives' Office and to Court Room,

within five minutes after making a complete and detailed confession of the marder of Special Officer C. C. Riley, the confession being repeated in the reseace of A. H. Wooley, Ezra Thompa, George Morgan, C. J. Collins Robert Nicol, County Atty, Job P. Igon, Asst. County Atty, Aaron Myers, thef of Police Barlow and Detectives Sheets, Chase and Burt. L. E. Driskell eas ushered into the criminal division the city court and before Judge Bowun entered the plea to a charge of surder in the first degree of-

"Not guilty." Driskell waived the reading of the omplaint and in a low, but distinct one of voice, pleaded not guilty to the harge and waived preliminary hearing. We was ordered held to await the acon of the district court without bail, d committed to the county jail.

The complaint charging the man with under in the first degree was filed this erning and it is sworn to by Detecive J. W. Burt. It is couched in the sual terms of such complaints,

Some time before the arraignment citizens named above made their pearance at police hearquarters and ere immediately ushered into the priate office of Detective Sheets. Sheets and Chase then went to the cell occupied by Driskeil on the first floor, Chase remaining outside, while Sheets went in to get the prisoner. The elongated leuth was with the prisoner much longer than is generally required to take a prisener from a cell to the office and what passed between them remains a mystery for the reason that Sheets will not tell and the prisoner had

#### REPEATS CONFESSION.

When Driskell was taken into the flice to confront the audience, Chief larlew stood at the door and when the

set well arranged, the prisoner at-fired in a light coat and black trousers and an undershirt, was marched by Detectives Chase and Burt and Licut. empel to the courtroom where pro-edings were interrupted long enough the formalities mentioned above. wait transfer to the county jail.

From Assistant County Atty. Myers
was learned that Driskell probably
was learned in the hope, or
ethaps with the understanding, that
will be permitted to read to plead guilty

worder in a lesser degree than charged at the complaint and take a sentence of worse than life imprisonment. KNOWS NOTHING OF IT.

do not know of any arrangement," ter repeating his confession that he sold be able to save himself from the eath sentence in the districet court, he case is now entirely out of our ands as the prisoner has waived preminary hearing and a transscript of the proceedings will go directly to the istrict court" sentence in the districet Driskell did not appear at all nervous

the courtroom and spoke calmly at few words he uttered. When ked if it were true that he desired waive redigit. waive preliminary examination he olded in the affirmative.
You wish to do that, do you?" asked dge Bownan.
Yes, I do," replied Driskell.

replied Driskell. on understand what that means.

I understand perfectly," an-

STORY OF CONFESSION.

E. Driskell made a confession of murder of Special Officer C. C. to N. J. Ocksreiden, a professional ster, who was arrested hast Friday charge of embezzling \$2,400 from Peass Farnitus company, two days

eider, in procuring the confes-ent to Driskell's cell and repre-himself as an attorney, and told I that he would take his case fend him. Driskell was told by der that he had better confess that he had better confess rder to the detectives, and

h are the statements made by A. coley of Z. C. M. I.; A. W. Cowan, dent of the Western Arms & Sportleods company; Charles J. Collins, ager of the Eclipse Grocery compand George W. Morgan, propried the Vienna cafe, who, together of the Vienna cafe, who, together of the Vienna cafe, who, together of Nichols of the Electric Supply Ising, examined Driskell at the possible of this merning from 10 to 11 as to learn by personal investiga-whether the charges that Driskell been through the "third degree" five, or not.

TREATED KINDLY." erles J. Collins said, in regard to examination: "I was called over he station by Chief of Police Bar-sith other citizens and we talked

to Driskell. The chief of police and Chief of Detectives Sheets were in the room during the proceedings. Driskelt said that his meals had been served regularly; that his sleep had not been interrupted; that no force whatever had been used in compelling him to make his confession; that he had not been physically tortured. He said that his object in making his confession was to save himself from execution. I suppose that, like all of us, he would rather serve a life sentence than be hung.

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"The examination, however, did bring out the fact that Driskell confessed to Ocksreider before he confessed to the police. Ocksreider represented himself as an attorney, and Driskell said he confessed to him because he thought the lawyer might be of assistance to him. Chief of Police Barlow informed us that Ocksreider was not an attorney, but a professional collector. My opinion in regard to this matter is that Ocksreider, facing a charge of embezzlement, thought it would be a feather in his cap, and that if he got a confession from Driskell for the police it would mitigate his own punishment.

"Driskell appeared nervy and composed and self-possessed when talking to us."

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A. W. Cowan said: "Driskell repeated his confession. We asked him questions. He said that no force or ill treatment whatever had been used to make him confess. He said that he was supplied with everything he wanted to eat and that his sleep had not been disturbed. He said he was given smoking materials. A typewritten confession was read to him and he said that he had made and signed it. "Driskell told us that he had confessed to Ocksreider before he did to the police. He said that Ocksreider represented himself as an attorney. Driskell stated frankly that the confession to the police had been made by

briskell stated frankly that the con-fession to the police had been made by him. He described the shooting of Riley and said that while Riley was standing he fired the second shot. He reiterated that Kennedy was not con-nected with the murder of Riley, and said that some negro held Nebeker up-with him."

COLD BLOODED MURDER. Goorge W. Morgan said: "Driskell's statements this morning convinced methat he murdered Riley in cold blood with less feeling than he would kill a dog. I knew that Driskell was well supplied with meals, because the Vienna cafe, of which I am proprietor, sent them over to him every day. Driskell said in his first confession, which I read, that Riley struck him in the mouth while taking him to the station. But I examined Driskell's lips and teeth and found no marks of such a blow. Driskell only made one correction in his written confession when it was read to us. That was concerning the statement in the original confession to the effect that he shot Riley the second time, after the officer had failen. Driskell said this morning that this statement was not made by him. He said that the first time he shot Riley he didn't think he had him, and that he shot him the second time while Riley was still standing, so as to be sure of getting him.

"Driskell said that Chief of Detectives Sheets told him that he had better confess if he wanted to save his neck; that Sheets explained to him that if he would confess and save the state the cost of prosecution and a long trial, Sheets would promise him that the police would use their influence in getting him off, so that he could get life instead of being executed.

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the thought life was very sweet, even if it had to be lived in the penitentiary.

"Driskell told us that he had made a prior confession to Ocksreider, two days, I think it was, before he confessed to the police. He said Ocksreider, represented himself as an atterney and advised him to confess to reider, represented himself as an at-torney and advised him to confess to

OCKSREIDER'S DENIAL

Ocksreider, when seen this afternoon by a representative of the "News" is his cell at the city prison, emphatically desired that he had ever procured a confession from Driskell: he denied that he had ever represented himself to Driskell as an attorney; he denied that he had told the police that Driskell had confessed the murder of Riley to him; he denied that he told Driskell that he would take his case and defend him; he denied that he advised Driskell to confess and then plead guilty; he denied that he told Driskell guilty: he denied that he told Driskell that, if he confessed, he would save himself from the gallows,

#### WOMAN FOUND WANDERING ON NEVADA DESERT

Reno, Nev., Oct. 20 .- Mrs. J. Fenton aged about 50 years and claiming Reno as her home was found wandering on the desert near Manhattan yesterday and is in a critical condition. The aged woman when found was nearly starved and said she had not eaten for three days. She exhibited signs of demention and professed to be fasting purposely She had as a companion a collie do-who refused to leave her and savagely attacked the men who came to her at

#### TELEPHONES IN HEAD-QUARTERS.

Telephone connection over the lines of the Bell and Independent companies has been established in Citizens'-Democratic headquarters in the Colonial thearer building, 42 east Third South street. The numbers are as follows:

Bell.....4972 

Four Hundred Respond to Call Issued by Chairman of Citizens-**Democratic Committee** 

#### W.R.WALLACE MAKES PLEDGES

Candidate for Mayor Gives a Practical Talk on Business Administration With Elimination of Politics.

When Chairman Ben T. Lloyd of the Citizens-Democratic committee asked for volunteer workers last night at a meeting held in headquarters in the Colonial theater building, 400 men and women responded. Ward and district organizations were effected and a vigrous campaign was begun for a nonpartisan, business administration. The committee also secured several private carriages, surgeys and automobiles which are at the service of the workrs for the last registration day and election day. A canvas is being made of the districts and it will be completed by Saturday night.

The meeting, which was the first held by the Citizens and Democrats since headquarters were opened, was attended by a representative audience of men and women of Salt Lake. The speakers were listened to with marked attention and interrupted frequently with ap-plause. Although standing room was at a premium, the audience remained

at a premium, the audience remained during the entire meeting.

Chairman Ben T. Lloyd called the meeting to order and then introduced George Q. Morris as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Morris made a short address in which he explained that fusion had been effected with a metic of securing an administration which Salt Lake could boast of in every respect. When Charles B. Felt was introduced he outlined the work accomplished by the Citizens' organization. During his speech, he mentioned the name of William R. Wallace, which brought forth a round of applause. Mr. Felt took up the work of the conference committee and gave a clean statement of mittee and gave a clean statement of the propositions which had been made and agreed on.

WALLACE'S PROMISES.

William R. Wallace, fusion candidate for mayor, gave a practical talk. He said that most parties were long on promises but that he would stand by the platform which had been adopted and make no further promises. His idea was to give Salt Lake, he said, an administration which would be businesslike from start to finish, eliminatin, politics and the petty things which had caused turnoil in the affairs of the city.

Councilman F. S. Fernstrom in his speech accused the "American" administration with having made a deal with the saloonmen and gamblers whereby they are allowed to violate the law and ordinances of the city for contribution and votes. This state of contribution and votes. This state of affairs have reached the point to where tribute was paid every month to offi-cers in the administration, for protec-

The city council Mr. Fernstrom says, as passed good ordinances but that ustead of enforcing them that the "American" administration has held these ordinances as a whip over the saloon and gambling element to extort

noney from them.
In concluding his speech, Fernstrom In concluding his speech. Ferristrom related his experience in investigating the condition of affairs at the city crematory. He said that the crematory was only in operation about six hours a day and that while the employes were supposed to be working that they were skinning the carcasses of animals and selling the hides.

Chairman Ben Lloyd presented the organization as it had been arranged by the leaders of the fusion movement.

the leaders of the fusion movemen to the audience and it was accepted by an unanimous vote. The respective city committees have joined forces to carry out the details of the campaign.

After the meeting the committees met in a general session and discussed the campaign. The committeemen have been assigned to their work and they settled down to

JUDGE KING'S ADDRESS. Judge William H. King declared in a stirring address that the Citizens-Democratic movement was working in the right direction to lift Salt Lake the right direction to lift sair Lake above the plane of politics in municipal affairs. He declared that he was in favor of the movement and would support it. In cities all over the country, he said, that politics were being eliminated and supplanted by non-partizan organizations. Where this has been done he showed that everybody tizan organizations. Where this has been done, he showed, that everybody worked in harmony for the best interests of the city. He declared that a non-partizan ticket should be elected in Salt Lake this year to bring about the desired effects. He spoke of the growth of the city and predicted that the election of a non-partizan ticket would inspire its growth in the future. insure its growth in the future.

#### ELIJAH DAVIS KILLS HIMSELF.

Well Known Cattleman Shoots Himself-No Motive Known

Word has been received from Vernal that Elijah W. Davis, well known in the northeast section of the state as a successful catileman, shot himself and died Tuesday afternoon. His wife and five children are living in Salt Lake city, having come to the city a few weeks ago on account of school facilities. No motive is assigned for the rash act. Davis is the uncle of W. W. Davis, proprietor of the Cheanpeake but this city.

#### POSTMASTERS AND PATENTS.

(Special to The News.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—14aho
postmasters appointed—Black Rook,
Kootenai county, Mrs. Lettie L. Chandler vice Fred Johnson, resigned: Tustin,
Blaine county, Joseph E. Daniels vice
J. M. McPherson, resigned.
Patents issued: Utah—A. Aikie, Jr.,
Logan, pea sheller: P. A. Bendixen,
Salt Lake City, pokket protector; G.
C. Crompton, Park City, presser foot;
W. C. Oden, Ophir, faucet; W. J.
Thomas, Salt Lake City, furnace grats,
Idaho—H. W. Burgoss and J. Hapworth, Albion, rock drill; P. S. Dumbotton and F. Franz Burke, insulator; W.
H. Schultz, Cameron, draft equalizer;
C. S. Shaw and J. M. Spellman, Salmen, saw set.

## VOLUNTEERS FLOCK MRS. BATONYI GETS TYPHOON WORKS TO THE STANDARD ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

It Isn't Her First One, She Having Gone Through Like Experience Before.

#### HER LIFE RATHER ROMANTIC

Was During Trip on Box of Public Coach She First Met the Austrian Horse Fancier.

New York, Oct. 20 .- Mrs. Frances Burke-Roche Batonyi was granted an absolute divorce from Aurel Batonyi the Austrian horseman.

The verdict of the jury, will have to be confirmed by the judge before a decree will be granted. This verdict follows upon two years of charge and counter-charge between the daughter of Frank Work, the New York millionaire, and Batonyl, who has been as sociated with wealthy horse fanciers since he came to this country in 1899.

Mrs. Batonyl sued for divorce on statutory grounds, first alleging at least 10 instances of unfaithfulness. At the trial however, she withdrew all but two charges therein involving her husband with two New York women.

A long night ride in a taxicab with one of the women and a night spent in the apartment of another, were the allegations behind the charges. It was during a coaching trip on the box of the public coach Good Times

that Batonyl met Mrs. Burke-Roche then divorced from her first husband an English public man of some note A brief courtship ended in August, 1905. in their marriage.

A year later the news was broken to Frank Work. The aged millionaire flew into a passion, it is said, and, Batony, alleged, threatened that unless his

daughter began steps to free herself from the union, he would disinherit her. Soon afterward an action for divorce was begun by Mrs. Batonyl. The husband retaliated by bringing a countersuit in which he named II corespondents. He also sted his wifels father, here He also sued his wife's father, her sister and her brother-in-law, her cou-sin and Mr. Works's confidential secretary, claiming damages aggregating \$1,500,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections

These actions are pending.

#### WILL LOSE CITIZENSHIP.

La Crosse, Wis, Oct. 20 .- Under ruling received here today from R. S. raling received here today from R. S. Coleman, chief examiner of the census burean at Washington, 100 Syrian voters in La Crosse will lose their citizenship while hundreds of others all over the northwest will be affected. The ruling is that Syrians being of Asiatic origin, are not "white persons" within the meaning of the law. Syrians here have voted for years and form a colony. Most of them have taken out papers.

#### NEW EXPLOSIVE MAY REVOLUTIONIZE BLASTING

Washington, Oct. 20 .- A new explo sive, the invention of a Britisher, which possesses possibilities, it is said, of revolutionizing blasting work in connection with constructon of the Panama canal, has been tested on the Isthmus of Panama, and as a result the Panama canal commission ordered 20 tons of it for the trial. A report on the new in-vention, which is claimed to be abso-lutely safe, has just been made by Vice Consul General Claude E. Guayant

The inventor's exhaustive tests be-fore the members of the isthmian canal commission and officials of the republic of Panama, according to the sular office, showed that it is abso y impossible to explode it by ordinary

It was hammered with a sledge, shot into with a rifle, burned and ordinary dynamite detonators were exploded in t, both by fuse and by electricity the compound was inert. Not until a special detonator was inserted could the substance be exploded; but then, in a few charges that were set off, it in a few charges that were set off, it showed itself more powerful than dynamite. It can only be set off by heating a small platinum wire just inside the open end by an electric spark or fuse. The new explosive is composed of perchlorate of ammonia, nitrate of soda and several other ingredients, such as paraffine for water proofing, etc. It is claimed that it is 55 per cent stronger than the 60 per cent grade of dynamics. than the 60 per cent grade of dynamite and that the cost of manufacturing will be more than \$20 a ton cheaper. So confident is the inventor that he will secure the contract to furnish all explosives to be used on the next year. Mr. Guayant states, that he has organized a company which will at once erect a factory on the isthmus capacity of between 6,000 and

#### BRIEF FLIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT AEROPLANE

College Park, Md., Oct. 20.-Three brief flights were made at the government aerodrome early today. In the first, Lieut. Humphreys manipulated the air craft while Mr. Wright sat next to him ready to relieve him in case of

only three minutes.

This flight was followed by one of seven minutes' duration with Lieut. Lahm and Mr. Wright in the machine. Following this practise flight. Mr. Wright took the aeroplane aloft in a light because he came down after two light breeze, but came down after two and one-half minutes, declaring the wind was treacherous.

#### BANKER PHILIP ALLEN, JR., REMANDED TO JAIL

Madison, Wis., Oct. 20 .- Philip Allen. Jr., vice presidnet of the First National bank, Mineral Point, Wis., which falled resently, appeared before U. S. Commissioner Blake here today charged with embezziement of \$168,000 of the bank's funds.

nissioner Blake, however, decid ed to fix the bail at \$60,000. The pre-liminary hearing was then continued until Oct. 27 and Allen was remanded to jail. His attorney had asked that bail be fixed at \$40,000.

## HAVOC IN LUZON

Swept Across Northern and Central Portion o fthe Island, Doing Great Damage.

#### LOSS OF LIFE CONSIDERABLE

Torrential Rains Accompanied Storm -Many Casualties Along Hongkong Coasts.

Manila, Oct. 20 .- A typhoon of un usual severity swept across northern and central Luzon on Sunday night Wire communication with all points beyond Dagupan and Luzen was cut

off and details are lacking. One message brought to Dapugan from San Fabian says the loss of life was considerable and the damage to property heavy. Torrential rains ac companied the storm and an extensive area was flooded. The railroad bed was washed out at several points and one

railway station was swept away Later reports indicate that the destruction wrought by the typhoon is greater than at first believed. greater than at first believed. The famous Benguet road, extending 50 miles from Dagupan to Bagulo, where the government has established a summer capital and health resort has been so damaged that probably \$250,000 will be required for its repair. It is reported that two suspension bridges over Gorges have been carried away.

No reports yet have been received from provinces of Union and Ilocas, which were in the path of the storm. There is no information from which to base an estimate of the loss of life.

#### STORM PLAYED HAVOC WITH NATIVE SHIPPING

Hongkong, Oct. 20.—Many casualties attended a typhoon that played have with the native shipping and damaged other vessels at various ports on the coast during the night.

At this port the Standard Oil steamer Lyndhurst fouled the Japanese steamer Hongkong Mary and both were damaged.

At Macao the Portuguese gunboat Patria was lifted from its moorings and carried up the Canton river, where it Many houses were blown down in the vicinity of Macao, where junks and fishing smacks in large numbers foundered, involving many casualties.

MEMBERS OF ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION ARE WELL

Naivasha, British East Africa, Oct 20 .- Cel. Roosevelt, accompanied by P. J. Cunninghame, the hunter and guide, arrived here today. All the members of the hunting expedition are doing

well.

Edmund Heller, the zoologist of the party, returned last night, having ascended Mount Kenia to a height of 10,000 feet, or within 300 feet of the timber line. Mr. Heller said that Maj. Edgar A. Mearns was continuing ascent ing to reach a heaght of 15,000 feet Mount Kenia is an extinct volcan-rising 17,200 feet and Mr. Heller believe was impossible for the climbers to

ch the peak. With the exception of Col. Roosevell to members of the expedition have at one time or another experienced slight attacks of fever as the result of fre-quent changes of temperature. All are yow in good health.

#### BLIND NEGRO KILLS TWO MEN. WOUNDS TWO OTHERS

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 20,--When Wil liam Fason, a blind negro, was denied a drink in a saloon, he drew a revolver and fired promiscuously around the barroom. Aithough he could see noth-ing, his builets killed two men and wounded two others. As a penalty the court has just decided that Faso must spend 40 years in state's prison.

#### INDIAN PROBLEM IS **NEARING A SOLUTION**

Smiley opened the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference of friends of the Indians and

ference of friends of the Indians and other dependent peoples today with reference to the changed attitude of the American people toward the Indians during the 39 years since he became an Indian commissioner.

The Indian problem, Dr. Smiley said, is nearing a solution and he hoped to live long enough to see it entirely removed from discussion, the Indians being in truth a part and parcel of the body politic, and being treated as men and not as wards of the nation.

Vice President Sherman was named as chairman of the business committee. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, commissioner of education for the United States was chosen president.

Dr. Brown in accepting the office of president, made a brief address on the work being done by the department of education among the Alaskan Indians.

R. G. Valentine, U. S. commissioner of Indian affairs, made his first speech in his new office and then introduced nine officials in the Indian service, who told of their individual line of service.

#### MEMORIAL TABLET TO GEN. WILLIAM J. PALMER

Colorado Springs, Colo. Oct. 29.—A memorial tablet in bronze was today unveiled at Colorado college to the late Gen. William J. Palmer by the survivors of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, of which he was colonel du:

cavalry, of which he was colone dising the war.

Maj-Gen. Henry McAllister of the
regiment made the presentation speech
and President Slocum of the college,
accepted it for that institution. The
tablet bears the inscription "In Loving Remembrance of William J. Paimer." Gen. Palmer was the founder Cotorado Springs and also of the

#### W. I. BUCHANAN'S DEATH.

Inquest Rendered Verdict it Was Due To Natural Causes.

London, Oct. 20—The verdict of the inquest into the death of William I. Buchanan, the American diplomat whose body was found in the street

late Saturday night was returned to-day and is to the effect that death "was due to natural causes." Death, it is said, resulted from heart failure consequent were the condition failure consequent upon the condition of fatty degeneration of the heart and diseased blood vessels. There was no evidence of apoplexy.

A memorial service for Mr. Buchanan was held today in All Saints church at Norfolk Square.

#### FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. Henrietta Morgan Duke, Wife of "Morgan's Right Hand Man."

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Henrietta Morgan Duke, wife of Gen. Basil W. Duke, known in history as "Morgan's right hand man," was found dead in bed at the Duke residence here today. Heart failure is thought to have caused death.

Mrs. Duke was the sister of Gen. John H. Morgan. She was socially prominent and an active member of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

#### DEMAND FOR LINCOLN PENNIES.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—So great has been the demand for new Lincoln pernies that nothing cise has been coined at the mint in this city since the end of June. The colnage of the copper coins in the three and a half months has reached the total of 70,000,000

#### GOVERNMENT FORBIDS DEMONSTRATIONS

Madrid, Oct. 20 .- Minister of the Interior La Cierva issued today an order prohibiting the anti-government manifestations on Sunday which are being arranged for this city and throughout the provinces. A demonstration of students against the restoration of the law which permits the payment of a money indemulty in lieu of military service was broken up by the police to-day.

#### PREPARING FOR WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

Omaha, Oct. 20.-The national ficers and the headquarters working force of the National Women's Chrisfian Temperance union arrived here today to take up the final work of preptoday to take up the final work of preparation for the national convention of the association which opens here next Friday. Two thousand delegates each representing 500 members of the organization will be in attendance. According to the custom of the association, Thursday, the day preceding the opening of the convention, has been designated as a day of prayer.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president, will call the convention to order Friday and deliver her annual address.

#### EVOLUTIONS BY ITALIAN MILITARY BALLOONS

Rome, Oct. 20. One of the Italian military dirigible balloons came from Bacciano to Rome, a distance of 19 miles, in 30 minutes today. The dirigible executed evolutions over the city and passing over the gardens of the vairan, was seen by the pope. The dirigible flew so low that its occupance could clearly be distinguished.

#### WHILE POLICE STOOD TALKING.

Unfortunate Pedestrian Is Beaten and Robbed Near Main Street.

George Rackham, who rooms at the Lincoln house, was held up, beaten knocked down, tramped upon and kicked by two robbers, who relieved him of \$200, in west Third South street, less than half a block from Main street, Tuesday night, while three policemen and a sergeant stood talking at the corner of Third South and Main streets. Rackham was felled by a terrific blow from the butt of a revolver in the hands of one of the holdups. Then the thugs deliberately drugged the bleeding and unconscious man into the alley in the very of the Greenewald furniture.

sensible.

Friends of the injured man found him not carried him to his rooms. The matter was immediately reported to the olice, but, as usual, no trace was found

n the rear of the Greenewald furniture

#### f the holdups. BUSY AT NEW EXCHANGE.

Artists at Work Everywhere Rushing Work to Early Completion.

The new mining exchange is a busy place these days. Carpenters, steamgetting the handsome structure ready getting the handsome structure ready for occupancy. The six outside front oak doors are all hung as well as some of the interior doors, and a force of men is at work putting in the marble wainscoating in the 'vestibule and halls. The spacious pit is being fitted up with oak stairs leading to the galleries on the east and west sides of the big room, which is well lighted by 28 windows and a skylight. Carpenters are also at work making the oak railings to be placed inside the pit. The radiators for heating purposes are also being installed and cv. yihing points to an early completion of the building.

#### RUSSIAN COMPANY IN FIELD.

wants to enter the Utah field for re-

#### CITIZENS-DEMOCRATIC

The Citizens-Democratic organi-

#### RALLY

zation will hold its first rally at 8 o'clock tanight in the Seventeenth ward amusement hall. The speakers are: William R. Wallace, candidate for mayor; Nephi L. Morris, Judge William H. King and others A special musical program will be terested in the movement for a nonpartizan administration are invited to attend and bring their friends.

To National Geographic Society. Which Referred Matter to Expert Sub-Committee.

WILL EXAMINE ALL RECORDS

University of Copenhagen Declines to Waive Claim to Examine Cook's Data First.

They Will be Sent Within Two Months, Possibly One-Prof. Dyche's Services Offered for the Trip.

Washington, Oct. 20.-Commander Robert E. Peary's proof, records and observations that he reached the north pole April 6, 1909, were today submitted to the National Geographic society. The board of managers of that body referred them for examination and report to a sub-committee of experts comprising Henry Gannett, chief geographer of the United States geological survey; Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., and O. H. Titman, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic

The society announced that the only juestion it now had to decide was whether Commander Peary reached the orth pole on the date claimed.

The experts designated by the socie ty will hold their first meeting within a few days and inaugurate their invesigation of the Penry data. They will personally examine the note books and observations made by Commander Peary on his march to the pole and will see all papers brought back by him from the frigid north. The wide scope of the question renders it probable that the sub-committee will not report its finding for several mouths, but when ready, the report will be submitted to a meeting of the board of managers of the society, specially called for that

While the meeting was in progress and shortly after the submission of the and shortly after the submission of the Peary data, a messenger brought a cablegram from the University of Copenhagen in reply to the society's request that the institution waive its first claim to Dr. Cook's records.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the National Geographic society, deciared subsequent to the board meeting that the society believed that Commander Peary's claim that he reached the pole should be passed without further delay.

ther delay. "The society is ready to make a similar examination of Dr. Cook's or-iginal observations and field notes," said President Moore, "but as he

said President Moore, "but as he promised to send them to the University of Copenhagen and the society will not have an opportunity of seeing them for probably some months, it did not seem fair to defer action on Commander Peary's observations until Dr. Cook's were received.

"The action of the society was taken in accordance with the bylaws.
"The committee on research shall be charged with the consideration of all matters of scientific and technical geography, including exploration, which may be brought before the society, or which may originate in the committee; and shall report thereon to the board of managers for action."

The secretary previously had urged both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook to submit their observations to a competent scientific commission in the United States.

The society joined in a request from the American misseum of natural history.

the American museum of natural his-tory, New York, and the American Geographical society to President Rem-

sen, that he as president of the na-tional academy of sciences, appoint a commission to pass upon the records of both explorer The society began to formulate plans for immediate action on the Peary records, when it was advised by Dr. Remsen that he would not appoint a commission unless authorized by his council, which meets in November, and unless requested by both Peary and Cook.

### UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

WILL NOT WAIVE CLAIM Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The University of Copenhagen has declined to forego its privilege to the first examination of the north pole records of Dr. Cook. The authorities of the university today cabled to the National Geographic vector at Washington as follows:

day cabled to the National Geographic society at Washington as follows:
"Sorry, University not able to comply with your request."
Dr. Cook had promised to first submit his records to the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, but on Oct. 15, the university was requested to waive its claim in favor of the National Geographic society which sought an

waive its claim in favor of the National Geographic society which sought an early determination of the controversy which has arisen as the result of Commander Peary's charge that Dr. Cook did not discover the north pole. Rector Torp, of the University of Copenhagen today cabled to Dr. Cook the following message:

"When will you be able to send the original observations and instruments."

#### DR. COOK WILL SOON

HAVE HIS RECORDS READY Toledo, O., Oct. 20 .- Dr. Frederick A Tokslo, O., Oct. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook said today that he will be ready to submit proofs of the discovery of the north pole at the University of Copenhagen within two months or possibly within a month. He will begin work upon his documents on his return to New York immediately after the close of his lecture tour at Minneapolls next month.

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"These documents will consist of astronomical and geographical data, my observations and records," he said. "It was the original plan to submit these proofs first to the University of Copenhagen and there has never been any reason for changing it."

"There is no reason why the National Geographical society should be given precedence over any other society in America and the records will be open to instruct a submit to the University of Copenhaget has completed its investigation. My instruments cannot be brought from Etahuntil next summer."

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